

Miles S. Marsala

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University
Qualification Areas: Medical Sociology, Demography
- 2018 M.A., Sociology, Duke University
- 2015 M.S., Sociology, Brigham Young University
- 2013 B.A., French Studies, Brigham Young University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-present Professor I, Social Science Department, Palm Beach State College
- 2020-2021 Temporary Associate Professor, Social Science Department, Palm Beach State College
- 2018-2019 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, Durham Tech Community College

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems
Social Inequalities
Marriage & Family

Medical Sociology
Life Course & Aging
Social Research Methods
Death & Dying

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Introduction to Sociology **Spring 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021; Fall 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020; Summer 2023, 2022, 2021** (Palm Beach State College); **Spring 2019** (Durham Tech Community College); **Fall 2018** (Durham Tech Community College)

Marriage and Family **Spring 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021; Fall 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020; Summer 2021** (Palm Beach State College)

American Social Problems **Summer 2023; 2022; 2021** (Palm Beach State College)

Social Research Methods **Summer 2018** (Duke University)

Teaching Assistant

2020-Spring Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate); Duke University: teaching assistant and group discussion instructor

2019-Fall Social Research Methods (undergraduate); Duke University

2019-Spring Social Research Methods (undergraduate); Duke University

2018-Fall Social Research Methods (undergraduate); Duke University

2018-Spring Sociology of Entrepreneurship (undergraduate); Duke University

2017-Fall Sociology of Immigration and Health (undergraduate); Duke University

2016-Spring Sociology of Drug Use and Abuse (undergraduate); Duke University

2015-Fall Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate); Duke University: teaching assistant and group discussion instructor

Teaching Preparation

2024 (expected) Association of College and University Educators Effective Teaching Teaching Certificate

2020 Graduate Symposium on Innovative Pedagogy; participant

2019-2020 Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching Writing

2018-2019 Duke Sociology Teaching Workshop; participant

2018-2019 Duke Graduate School Certificate of College Teaching

RESEARCH

Publications

Gibbs, Benjamin G., **Miles S. Marsala**, Ashley Gibby, Miriam Clark, Craig Adler, Bryce Hurst, Dustin Steinacker, Brent Hutchison [equal authorship].

“Involved Is an Interesting Word’: An Empirical Case for Redefining School-Based Parental Involvement as Parental Efficacy.” *Social Sciences* 10(5): 156. DOI: 10.3390/socsci10050156

Marsala, Miles S. 2019. “Approval of Euthanasia: Differences Between Cohorts and Religions.” *SAGE Open* January-March: 1-11.
DOI: 10.1177/2158244019835921.

Dissertation

Marsala, Miles S. “The Great Recession as a Turning Point: The Effect of the 2008 Financial Crisis on Physical and Mental Health Between Cohorts”

Marsala, Miles S. “Socioeconomic Status, Health Behaviors, and Health Outcomes: Is there Symmetry in Outcomes between Statuses and Behaviors?”

Master’s Thesis

“The Role of Military Service on the Physical and Mental Health of Baby Boomers: A Life Course Approach to Aging Vietnam Veterans”
Thesis Committee: Lance D. Erickson (chair), Vaughn R.A. Call and Benjamin G. Gibbs.

Unpublished Research and Technical Reports

Marsala, Miles S., Dustin Steinacker, and Benjamin G. Gibbs. 2013. “Parental Involvement at Canyon Elementary” Final Report.

Presentations

Conferences

Marsala, Miles S. 2020. “Role-Playing Approaches to Teaching Privilege and Inequality in Introduction to Sociology” To be presented at *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Kamis, Christina, Anna Holleman, Elizabeth Johnson, **Miles S. Marsala**, Jessica S. West, and Ruth Wygle. 2020. “Early Adversity and Adult Outcomes: Unanswered Questions and Future Research (Research Working Group Roundtable)” To be presented at *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Marsala, Miles S. 2020. “Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease and the Great Recession” *Population Association of America*, Washington D.C. CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

- Marsala, Miles S.** 2019. "Symmetry in Health Outcomes Based on Health Behaviors: Socioeconomic Status, Health Behaviors, and Self-Rated Health" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, New York City
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2018. "The Great Recession as a Turning Point: The Effects of the 2008 Crisis on Health Disparities." Presented *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2018. "The Great Recession as a Turning Point: The Effects of the 2008 Financial Crisis on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes Among Various Social Classes in the United States." Presented at *Population Association of America*, Denver
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2017. "Approval of Euthanasia: Changes Across Cohorts and Religion" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, Montreal
- Erickson, Lance D., **Miles S. Marsala**, and Jeremy B. Yorgason. 2017. "The Long-Term Relationship of Socioeconomic Status with Mental and Physical Health of Aging Vietnam-Era Veterans and Non-veterans" Presented at *International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, San Francisco (Presented by Lance D. Erickson)
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2016. "American Attitudes Regarding Euthanasia: How Attitudes are Changing in a General and Religious Context" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, Seattle
- Marsala, Miles S.** and Jacob S. Rugh. 2016. "Racial Segregation by Age: A New Contribution to the Segregation Debate" Presented at *Population Association of America*, Washington D.C. (Presented by Jacob S. Rugh)
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2015. "Military Service and Aging Baby Boomers: A Life Course Approach to Aging Vietnam Veterans" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, Chicago
- Marsala, Miles S.**, Brent Hutchison, and Benjamin G. Gibbs. 2014. "Involved, but not in PTA: Comparing Conventional Measures of School-Based Parental Involvement with a Qualitative Approach" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco
- Marsala, Miles S.**, Dustin Steinacker, Ann Nielsen, and Benjamin G. Gibbs. 2013. "Parental Involvement in Schools: Conceptualizing Active from Passive Types of Involvement" Presented at the *Pacific Sociological Association*, Reno

Department

Marsala, Miles S. 2019. “Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease and the Great Recession: Did Disparities in Heart Disease Narrow or Widen Since the Great Recession?” Presented at *Duke Demography of Aging Seminar*, Durham

Marsala, Miles S. 2017. “Approval of Euthanasia: Changes Across Cohorts and Religion” Presented at *Duke Sociology Jensen Series*, Durham

Carr, Andrew, Kevin Kiley, **Miles S. Marsala**, Crystal Peoples, and Jessica S. West. 2016. “Social Cost and End-of-Life Decision Making” Presented at *Duke Sociology Jensen Series*, Durham

Marsala, Miles S. and Jacob S. Rugh. 2015. “Racial Segregation by Age: Trends since 1990 and Beyond” Presented at *Brigham Young University Brown Bag*, Provo

Invited Presentations

Marsala, Miles S. 2024. “Navigating Inequality: Unveiling the Varied Challenges Faced by Modern Families” Presented at *School Behavioral Health Professionals Professional Development*, Boynton Beach

AWARDS and DISTINCTIONS

2020-2021	Bass Instructional Fellowship Instructor of Record
2019-2020	Duke Graduate School Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship
2019	Duke Graduate School Competitive Summer Research Fellowship
2017	Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship
2016	Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2012-2015 Research Assistant; Brigham Young University, Department of Sociology

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Gerontology: Series B, National Science Foundation, Society and Mental Health, OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Teaching and Learning Sociology Section
Medical Sociology Section
Aging and Life Course Section
Sociology of Population Section

OTHER

2011 Study Abroad in Senegal; Brigham Young University, Department of French and Italian

2007-2009 Full-time Missionary; Toulouse, France; The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Language French; fluent proficiency in speaking, reading and writing

REFERENCES

Available upon request